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## Assembly Concurrent Resolution

**No. 11**

### **Introduced by Assembly Member Pan**

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Relative to the Lunar New Year 4709 celebration.

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 11, as amended, Pan. Lunar New Year 4709 Celebration.  
This measure would recognize the Lunar New Year 4709 celebration.  
Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, February 3, 2011, will mark the beginning of the  
2 Lunar New Year 4709, which is celebrated in many Asian

1 communities around the world, including the United States, and  
2 especially California; and

3 WHEREAS, California is home to over 5 million Asian and  
4 Pacific Islander Americans of Bangladeshi, Cambodian, Chinese,  
5 Filipino, Hmong, Indian, Indonesian, Iu-Mien, Japanese, Korean,  
6 Laotian, Malaysian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Taiwanese, and  
7 Vietnamese descent; and

8 WHEREAS, The Asian and Pacific Islander American  
9 community has contributed to the social, cultural, civic, economic,  
10 and academic success of the state; and

11 WHEREAS, The lunar new year is predominantly celebrated  
12 by the 1.7 million Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese residents of  
13 California; and

14 WHEREAS, The Lunar New Year 4709 is the Year of the Rabbit  
15 and is universally celebrated by these communities as a time to  
16 renew family ties and to start the new year with a clean slate; and

17 WHEREAS, The celebration of the lunar new year in  
18 communities throughout California illustrates the state's rich  
19 cultural history and commitment to racial, religious, and cultural  
20 diversity; now, therefore, be it

21 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
22 *thereof concurring*, That the Members join Asian and Pacific  
23 Islander communities throughout the state in celebrating February  
24 3, 2011, as the beginning of the Lunar New Year 4709 and extend  
25 best wishes for a peaceful and prosperous lunar new year to all  
26 Californians; and be it further

27 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
28 of this resolution to the authors for appropriate distribution.